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SUBJECT: DVC Request - "The New Regionalism"

1. Program Description: In Support of MPP Goal 07-04 Economic Growth and Development, Post requests a video conference with Dr. Jing Huang, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, who is an expert in Chinese policy and Asian security issues.

2. Justification and Objective: We have been approached by the Asia New Zealand Foundation to provide a speaker for the launch of their second series of "Outlook" papers, which incorporate a panel discussion on the "new regionalism in the region" leading up to the East Asian Summit (first week of December) and which is generating considerable discussion in New Zealand. Jing, an expert in Chinese policy and Asian security issues, is a former associate professor of political science and co-director of the Asian Studies Program at Utah State University, where he taught Chinese politics, Southeast Asian politics, Northeast Asian security, and East Asian political economy. In 2002-2003 he was a Shorenstein Fellow at the Asia/Pacific Research Center at Stanford University and a Fulbright Professor in Hong Kong. He has taught at Harvard University and at Shandong University in China.

It is widely accepted that New Zealand's future prosperity (and indeed the world's prosperity) is linked to China's growth and development. The next decades in China will be interesting to watch and will be of great importance not only to New Zealand, but also to the Asia-Pacific region.

Jing's credentials make him extremely well-placed to take part in this discussion. He is the author of "China and Northeastern Asian Alliances: Approach, Policy, and Dilemma," "China's Taiwan Policy: Dilemma and Choice," and "The Increase in Regional Differences and Its Impact on China's Regional Stability." He has also written numerous articles and book chapters on the Chinese military, US-China relations, China's Taiwan policy, North Korea nuclear issues, and other security issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

3. Activity Date, Fiscal Year, and Quarter: This is an FY06 program, which is requested for November 8; first quarter.

4. Audience Expected: To include academics, opinion-makers, policy-makers, economists, think-tankers, members of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs (NZIIA), and the media.

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